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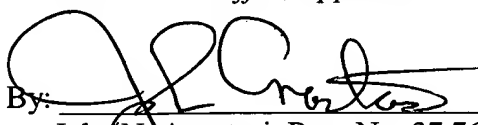
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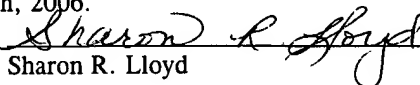
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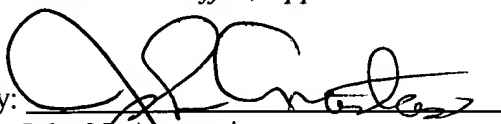
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Comment mailed January 23, 2006, with the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee due, Applicant would like to clarify that although the comment states that the IDS filed December 12, 2005 was not considered, the marked-up PTO-1449 form reflects that all of the art cited, except for US 5,052,894, is duplicative of the IDS filed by the Applicant on May 2, 2005, and has already been considered. Accordingly, only U.S. patent no. 5,052,894 cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 8, 2005 has not been considered by the Examiner and is immaterial to the patentability of this application.

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